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Dear Sir:

I, STEPHANIE SEIDMAN, declare as follows:


- 1) I am applicant's attorney responsible for prosecuting the above-captioned application.
- 2) The amendment to the specification, at page 70, line 20, setting forth the correlation of an AKAP10 single nucleotide polymorphism with heart disease and altered left ventricular function, consists of the same material on pages 48-49 of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/240,335, incorporated by reference in the referencing application, except that the recitation "insure" on line 5 of the first full inserted paragraph is amended to properly recite –ensure–.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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